

INTRODUCTION

Limited resources, combined with increasing transportation demands in the area, make the Clark County 2004-2009 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) essential to achieve the goals and objectives of the County Comprehensive Plan. The TIP uses objective criteria to evaluate and prioritize road improvements from the list of recommended projects. The TIP assigns available revenues to the highest-ranked projects to achieve the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and to realize the vision set by the community and the Board of County Commissioners.

Aside from the practical reasons for developing the TIP, there are legal requirements to consider. The laws of the state of Washington (RCW 136.15.050, rev.) require the preparation and annual updating of a six-year comprehensive transportation program. The TIP shall be adopted by the county legislative authority each year and shall include all anticipated road and bridge construction projects, capital ferry expenditures, paths and trails projects, and any other specified capital outlays for the following six-year period.

Questions or comments regarding the content or development of this program can be directed to Clark County Customer Service at (360) 397-6118, extension 4944.

WHAT IS IN THIS PROGRAM?

The remainder of this document includes:

- A description of the process used to develop the program,
- An analysis of financial constraints,
- The Six-Year Program Funding Matrix,
- The Annual Construction Program for 2004,
- A map index of projects included in the program,
- Detail sheets for all projects included in the program.